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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MINEMOTO et al. Examiner: B. Thomas  
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Filed: October 31, 2003 Docket No.: 10873.1337US01  
Title: ULTRAVIOLET ACOUSTOOPTIC DEVICE AND OPTICAL IMAGING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
Customer No. 23552

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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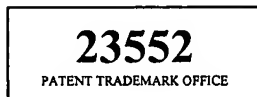
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 17, 2004 to July 17, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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